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REMARKS

Election/Restrictions

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-3 and 6-8) as described by the Examiner. In response to the species restriction, applicant elects Fibronectin 1. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the remaining non-elected claims and/or species in a divisional application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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